

GREEN RIVER ACTION PLAN: WHITE RIVER

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	ACTIVITY	WHO	STATUS	FY 07 10/06 9/07	FY 08 10/07 9/08	FY 09 10/08 9/09	FY 10 10/09 9/10	FY 11 10/10 9/11	FY 12 10/11 9/12	OUT- YEARS
I.	PROVIDE AND PROTECT INSTREAM FLOWS (HABITAT MANAGEMENT)									
I.A.	Assess need for tributary management plan for the White River.	PD	TBD							
I.A.1.	Estimate future water demands on the White River.	TBD	TBD							
I.A.2.	Develop tributary management plan.	PD	TBD							
I.A.3.	Conduct appropriate Section 7 and NEPA compliance to implement tributary management plan.	PD/FWS	TBD							
I.B.	Initially identify year-round flows needed for recovery.									
I.B.1.	Develop work plan.	FWS-FR	Complete	Lentsch et al. 2000.						
I.B.2.	Identify flows.	FWS-FR	TBD	Initial report complete (Irving et al. 2004).						
I.C.	Evaluate how identified flows will be legally protected.	CWCB	Pending							
I.D.	State acceptance of initial flow recommendations (dependent on development of initial flow recommendations).									
I.D.1.	Review scientific basis, dependent on development of flow recommendations by FWS.	UT/CO	Pending							
I.D.2.	Assess legal and physical availability of water.	UT/CO	Complete	No work has been done in Utah on water availability. CO completed work on a water availability study for the White River in early 1995 & the work was used as the basis of the allocation of Compact waters to the White River.						
I.D.3.	Assess compact considerations (in Colorado).	CWCB	Complete	CO completed work on a water availability study for the White River in early 1995 & the work was used as the basis of the allocation of Compact waters to the White River.						
I.D.4.	CWCB notice of intent to appropriate (in Colorado).	CWCB	On hold							
I.E.	Legally protect identified flows (dependent on development of initial flow recommendations).									
I.E.1.	Protect flows in Colorado.									
I.E.1.a	Appropriate.									
I.E.1.a.(1)	CWCB approval to appropriate.	CWCB	On hold							
>* I.E.1.a.(2)	Colorado Attorney Generals Office file date.	CWCB	On hold							
>* I.E.1.a.(3)	Water court adjudication (litigation dependent).	CWCB	On hold							
I.E.2.	Protect flows in Utah.									
I.E.2.a.	Hold public meeting to establish future appropriation policy.	UT	TBD							
I.E.2.b.	Adopt and implement new policy (new appropriations subject to flow criteria).	UT	TBD							
>* I.E.2.c.	Prepare and execute contracts with water users as required to subordinate diversions associated with approved and/or perfected rights.	UT	TBD, as required							
I.F.	Evaluate and revise as needed flow regimes to benefit endangered fish populations.	FWS/Program	Ongoing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
II.	RESTORE HABITAT (HABITAT DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE)									
II.A.	Restore native fish passage at instream barriers.									
II.A.1.	Assess and make recommendations for fish passage at Taylor Draw.	PD	Complete	Taylor Draw fish passage recommendations completed in 1997 when Program determined costs exceeded benefits. Irving 1997.						
III.	REDUCE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF NONNATIVE FISHES AND SPORTFISH MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES (NONNATIVE AND SPORTFISH MANAGEMENT)									
III.A.	Reduce negative interactions between nonnative and endangered fishes.									
III.A.1.	Monitor escapement of nonnative fishes from Kenney Reservoir (especially black crappie and channel catfish).	CDOW	TBD	Initial assessment completed. If fish stocked in the future, escapement will need to be monitored. Elmsblad 1998.						
III.B.	Reduce negative impacts to endangered fishes from sportfish management activities.									
III.B.1.	Assess adequacy of current regulations and options (including harvest) to reduce negative impacts on native fishes from nonnative sportfish and options to reduce angling mortality on native fishes below Kenney Reservoir.	CDOW	Complete	CDOW completed sportfish regulation/angling regulation changes in 1997 (See Colorado fishing regulations).						
III.B.1.a.	If necessary, assess management options to reduce escapement of black crappie from Kenney Reservoir.	CDOW	Complete	CDOW completed assessment (CDOW 2001).						
V.	MONITOR POPULATIONS AND HABITAT AND CONDUCT RESEARCH TO SUPPORT RECOVERY ACTIONS (RESEARCH, MONITORING, AND DATA MANAGEMENT)									
V.A.	Conduct research to acquire life history information and enhance scientific techniques required to complete recovery actions.									
V.A.1.	Determine relative abundance and fate of Colorado pikeminnow congregation below Kenney Reservoir.	FWS-FR	Complete	Elmsblad 1997.						
V.A.2.	Monitor the White River fish community downstream of Kenney Reservoir to determine long-term effects of mainstream impoundment on the White River.	FWS-FR	Complete	Elmsblad 1997.						